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The "Kont" comes second with 75 hits out of 93 rounds, giving a score of 85.75 with her 6-inch guns, her best shot being First Class Petty Officer W. Bell.

The "Diadem" was in the third place, with 82.00 points, accounting for 88 hits out of 108 rounds, her best gunlayer being Able Seaman A. Smith.

The "Andromeda" fell off to 77.40 points, her score being 83 hits out of 119 shots. The best shot aboard her was Private R. W. Windsor, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The "Flora" stands fifth in the list with 64.63 points to her credit, made up of six hits in eight rounds from her 6 in. guns, and 42 hits out of 83 rounds from her 4.7 guns. In the first, Private Gresham, Royal Marine Light Infantry, made the best shooting, and in the second, Able Seaman Barnett made the best score.

The "Monmouth" occupies the foot of the list with the indifferent score of 60.00 points, made up of 47 hits out of 83 rounds from her 6 in. weapons. In all, 603 shots were fired and 461 hits registered, which works out at an average for the squadron of 82.228.

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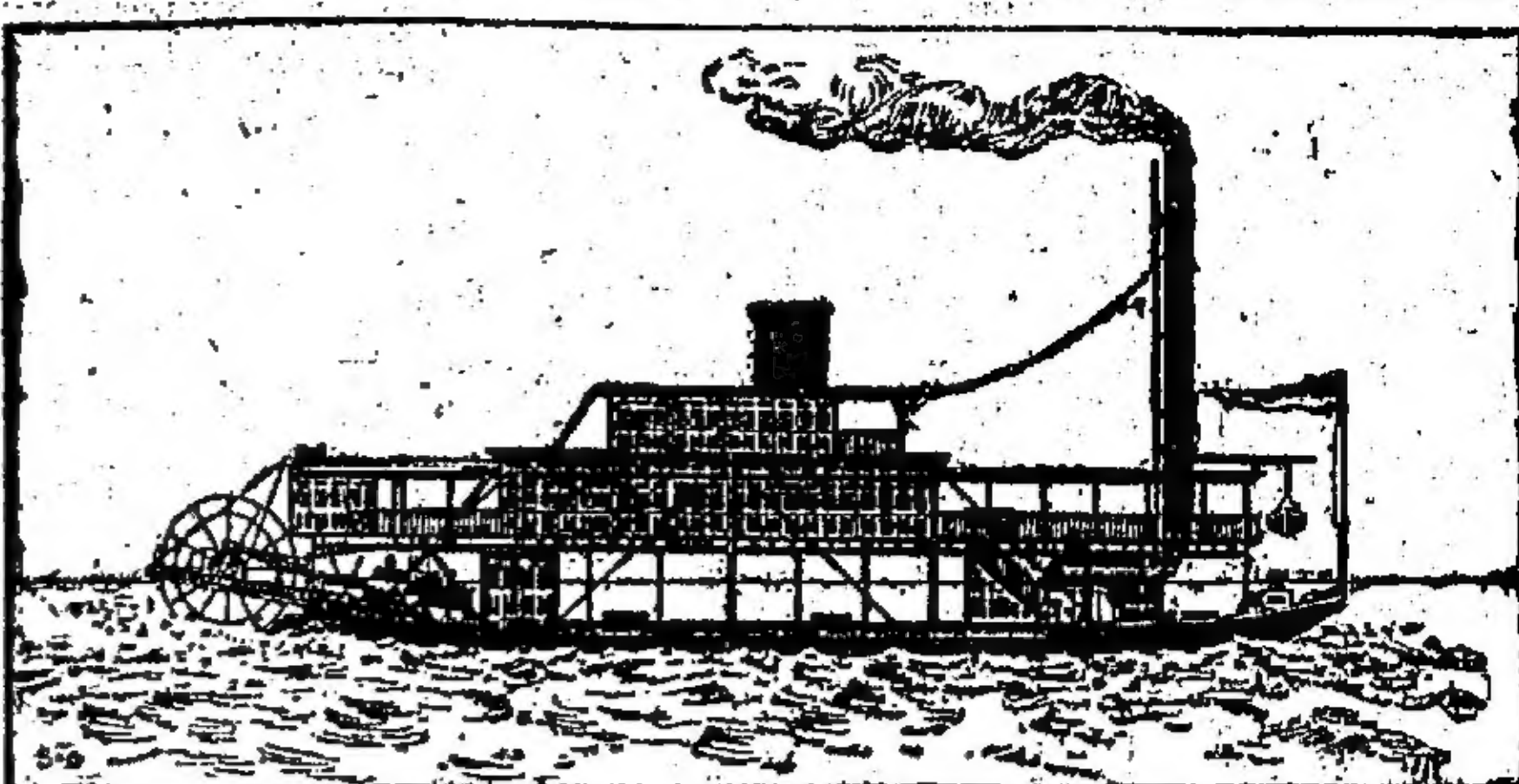
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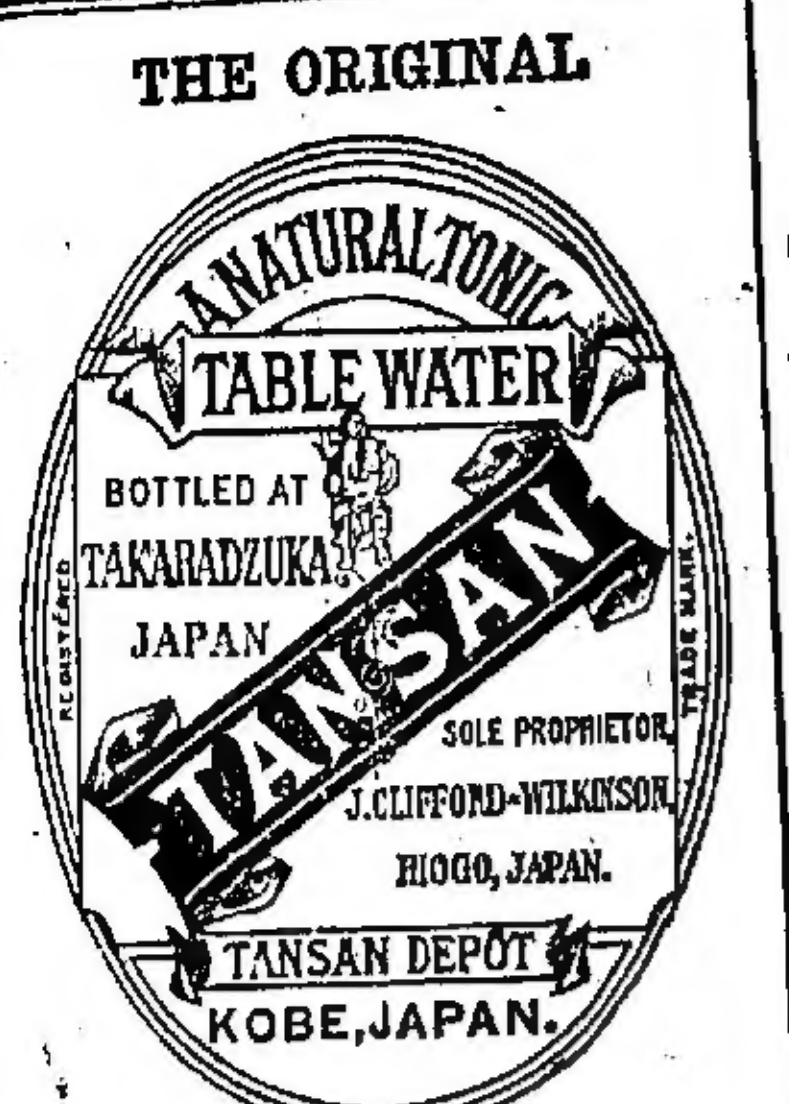
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous. 10 a.m.—A Race for Cruisers held by Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous. 9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Goods per Saxonia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meetings. 11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Auction. 3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 23.—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Bengolent Society at City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at M. G. Liebert's residence No. 10, MacDonnell Road.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Mawhera House,' No. 4, Morrison Hill Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Eichen Mark Lodge. Goods per Saxonia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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Goods per Austria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 30.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Linen Fibre, Rattan Furniture, &c., at Messrs. Harris-Kenney Co.'s Store, Peddar Street.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Ripon Terrace, Bonham Road.

Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., close from this date to 4th Feb. inclusive.

Goods per Saxonia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 1.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

MONDAY, February 4.—

Noon.—Meeting of Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907.

THE BOOK WAR.

THE methods adopted by the two antagonists in the Book Club War have not been very creditable to either party.

The matter having been forced into the public gaze, the public would like from the parties a definite and succinct statement of the real points in dispute.

The Times has repeated daily for the last few months,—"The only question at issue between The Times and the Publishers is as to whether the Book Club shall or shall not be allowed to sell second-hand net books before they are six months old." Of course the question is not really so simple as that. If it had been, we should have seen it settled long ago.

The Times has been hit hard, as practically no publisher has advertised in it for four months, the publishers have suffered, with the authors, since an advertisement in The Times is essential to the success of a serious work.

(In fact, Sir Frank Swettenham felt this so keenly that he turned his back on his publisher and advertised "British Malaya" in The Times at his own cost, making his own arrangement to supply the Book Club with copies.)

The general public are restricted in their book buying, an important matter at the Christmas season, and the eighty thousand members of the Book Club are hitting and being hit, lying between anvil and hammer, as a Latin proverb has it.

The Times says that it is the publishers Association and not the Book Club, which is trying to set up a Trust or monopoly.

If so, why do we see the whole of the Press on the side of the publishers? The Press spoke out with startling unanimity and distinctness when it was a matter of crushing the nine-days' Soap Trust.

It is not possible to believe that their sordid reason was that one of the objects of the Soap Trust was to reduce expenditure on advertising, while the present contest will merely divert such expenditure from The Times to its rivals.

Soap, as a necessity, can sell itself without advertisements. If soapmakers ceased to advertise, it would make

little difference to the consumption of soap, while books are a luxury and advertisement is the lifeblood of their circulation.

The argument seems plausible but it breaks down on a simple point. Soap, in the aggregate, needs no advertisement, but the individual product, say Leavin's Once-light Soap does, and Leavin would soon see his business wandering into other channels if he ceased to advertise.

The great advantage that the subscriber to The Times Book Club is offered over the advantages shared by subscribers to the older circulating libraries, is that he does not have to wait for a book. With most of the literature of the day, there is a rush of eager readers at the moment of publication, a rush that slackens in a fortnight and is extinct in a month.

Of the two ways of cutting this prospective loss, other libraries adopt the device of buying as few copies as they dare and dribbling them out to patient subscribers, each of whom may have the name of the book on his list for weeks before one of the few available copies reaches him.

The Times prefers to cope adequately with the first rush, and then sell off a few weeks later the huge surplus that marks the difference between pristine and permanent demand. Those few weeks are not sufficient to allow the bookseller to unload his shelves. He sulks (justifiably enough) and refuses to take from the publisher a dozen copies since he knows that nine-tenths of The Times' thousand copies will be on the market at half price in a month's time.

There is a third party, the author, and his authors have been, as regards the vast majority of them, on the side of the publishers. It is better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.

One painful incident in the controversy has been the eagerness of The Times and its supporters to prove that authors are systematically plundered by their publishers, and that the more eminent of them might multiply their sales vastly by utilising the services of the Book Club.

But how would it be with the rank and file of the profession? The Times method has been proved to push forward the sale of some books and to pull back the sales of others and this process of pushing and pulling may lead to increased sales for known authors whom The Times runs no risk in booming, but would be to the disadvantage of the struggling beginner.

Let us assume that The Times and the publishers are both rogues, each eager to exploit the poor author for their own aggrandisement, that the author is only asked, like the proverbial col, which sauce he prefers to be cooked with. The ultimate result lies in the hands of the public. If they are willing to read The Times only for its excellent editorial and news service, turning to other papers for book advertisements, they will be inconvenienced for a time. If, on the other hand, they are content to have their consumption of literature dictated and limited by Mr Moberley Bell, there will still be temporary inconvenience. Any way, all parties depend on the bookbuyers and when the hurly-burly is done, books will be cheaper and literature more widely diffused by whatever concessions are made on either side.

The Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan are invariably interesting and instructive. Dr N. Gordon Munro, M.B. and C.M. Edin., is responsible for a paper on "Primitive Culture in Japan" which occupies the whole of the December number of the Transactions. With becoming modesty Dr Munro does not claim to have produced an exhaustive treatise on the prehistoric archaeology of Japan, his purpose being merely to submit a coherent sketch of Japanese neolithic culture.

An ardent collector himself he has been fortunate enough to have the co-operation of many zealous assistants, Japanese and foreign, and with their help he has been able to present to readers in addition to the letter-press

a large number of important plates. Some of the examples of primitive pottery are highly interesting. This copy of the Transactions may be recommended to anyone who is interested in the primitive culture of our allies.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

We have received an artistically got up announcement to the effect that an Industrial Exhibition will be opened at Ueno Park, Tokyo, from March 20 to June 20 next.

Mr Geo. P. Lammert has asked us to mention that at the Harris-Kenney auction, the goods will be sold without reserve, not with reserve, as advertised by him yesterday. The date has been altered to Thursday, 31st inst.

A Shanghai firm has received the following interesting communication:—"Dear Sir. The Chinese calendar in your company is glanced in looking to be sure surpassing all the others, and also it is gigantic beyond example in connection with its fine spectacle, while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieces, as I have great deal of interest of it."

The Craik Children Fund.

We have received from Mr D. Dorabjee a cheque for \$25 on behalf of the Craik Children Fund.

Launch at the Docks.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the record of the stern-wheelers designed for trade in Indo China, waters was launched at the Kowloon Docks. The boat is named the "Emerald," and she is a sister ship to the "Perle" launched recently.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A. P. Gutierrez, first clerk, Mercantile Marine Office, has been suspended from his duties for corrupt practices.—Government Gazette.

Mr R. U. Hutchison has been appointed Acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, during the absence of Mr C. Clement.

Rev. O. H. Hickling will lead the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next at the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings. Everybody welcome.

At a recent meeting of the United Mark Lodge E. C. Bro. Baker was paid the compliment of being re-elected Master for the ensuing year. Bro. MacDonald was elected treasurer and Bro. Vanstone Tyler.

Since his return to the Colony His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan has been exceedingly busy inspecting public works. The day after his return he visited several spots on the Island and later went to Kowloon to see what progress is being made with the work on the railway to Canton.

Admiral O. Tamao, who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Japanese cruiser "Takachiko," landed this morning to pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor. A guard of honour from the Middlesex Regiment was drawn up on Blake Pier to receive the Admiral and the officers accompanying him and as they landed the band played the Japanese National Anthem. Orders from Government House were in waiting and after inspecting the guard the Admiral left for Government House.

Old residents of the Colony who were friends of Mr John Walter, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will regret to learn of his death in England. Mr Walter was in Hongkong for many years and he made a large circle of friends, not alone in this Colony but throughout the Far East. He joined the Bank in Shanghai so far back as 1868 and since then he has served the bank in various capacities faithfully and profitably. In 1888 he was Acting Chief Manager in Hongkong, and at different times was manager at Shanghai and Yokohama, in addition to making several tours of inspection of the Bank's premises. About two years ago he was appointed one of the London managers of the Bank, which position he occupied until 1902, when he gave up his active duties and was invited to a seat on the London Committee. The Banking Corporation always recognised in Mr Walter a loyal and valued servant, and they as well as Mr Walter's friends are grieved to hear of his demise.

DISAPPOINTED.

"The reason you don't sympathize with me is that you have never been disappointed in love yourself."

"I haven't, eh? That's all you know. Why, I once advertised for a wife with a million dollars and I never got a single reply."—Philadelphia Press.

SPEAKS WELL OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

MR John Main, Manager for P. J. Peter, Africa, makes the following statement for the benefit of the public:—"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a big sale here and as we have been handling it for several years, we can confidently say that we sell more of it than we do of any other preparation of that kind." This medicine is especially recommended for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and can be given to the little ones with absolute security. For sale by all chemist and storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

ARRESTS AT WUCHANG.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 25.

A large number of Chinese, alleged to be members of secret societies, have been arrested at Wuchang.

They are mostly students from Japan.

The energetic action of the Viceroy was prompted by orders from Peking.

AMERICANS AT SHANGHAI.

WOMEN HEAVILY FINED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 25.

Of the women brought before the American Court at Shanghai, four were fined \$1,000 and costs.

The others claimed other nationalities, having mostly obtained Spanish certificates.

[Received too late for publication yesterday.—E.O.M.]

HOME POLITICS.

BALFOUR AND THE UNIONISTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 25.

Speaking at Birmingham, the Rt. Hon. J. Austin Chamberlain referred to the continual divisions among the Unionists, as was evidenced by the attacks of a section of the Unionist Press were making on the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour.

On account of his silence on fiscal matters Mr Chamberlain does not believe that Mr Balfour will abandon the policy announced by him on March 14, 1906.

"None of the members of the Commons," remarked the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, "could or would replace Mr Balfour as leader."

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE SOTOON CONCERT.

There was a gathering of the elite at the City Hall last night when the concert organized by Mr. David Wood and held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society was held. Chief Hough had under his banner the Hon. Mr. May and Mrs. May, the Hon. Mrs. W. Chatham, Mrs. and Miss Chatham, Mr. Henry, Lady and Miss Berkeley, Mrs. David Wood, Mrs. Stewart Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shewan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Orlockbank, Mr. F. W. Mitchell (President of the Yokohama Scottish Society), Mrs. and Miss Mitchell, Mr. Murray Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, Messrs. Wormald, Wishart and H. Hancock, and there was a large gathering of others. The programme was composed of music dear to the Scottish heart, and its interpretation was keenly appreciated. The band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment opened both parts of the programme with arrangements of the evergreen air of Scotland, and they awakened whatever enthusiasm lay dormant in the breasts of the audience. Their playing was warmly applauded. The pathetic ballad "My Nannie's Awa" was so pleasingly rendered by Mr. R. H. Baxter as to secure for him an encore, and he sang "O' the Airt." Mrs. G. H. Edwards, who was next on the programme, had two songs to sing, and for both she was warmly applauded. Her first song was the old favourite "Bonnie Mary of Argyll," and her second the equally popular "Culler Hearn," which she sang very well. Mr. G. Ballouch's robust voice just suited "Willie's Gane to Melville Castle," and being encircled he gave "The Bonnie Earl of Moray." Two songs were also given by Mrs. David Wood, "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," and "Ye Shall Walk in Silk Attire," and in each instance she received cordial appreciation. Whenever Mr. R. Sutherland appears a laugh is guaranteed, and he created considerable amusement by his recital of the adventures of "Our Christmas Goose," his singing of "Hoosh Aye," and the stories he told being highly delightful. He was in good form and much appreciated. Mrs. A. G. Gordon was enthusiastically welcomed back to her concert platform. Her appearance was the first she has made since her return from England, and despite the fact that she is suffering from a throat trouble she most effectively gave "Scots Wha Hae," in the first part, and "My Ain Folk" in the second. The applause accorded her was vociferous, and being encircled in each case she first sang "Doris Dear" and later "Queen of my Soul" with most pleasing results. The only other item was "O, Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Maat," and it was given with dramatic effect by Messrs. L. Broughall, R. H. Baxter and J. C. Gow. The audience were delighted with the song. The only other performer on the programme, but not the least, was Mr. Joki. His violin solos, "Larghetto and Allegro," by Giuseppe Tartini, and a "Hungarian Dance," were exceedingly well played, and being encircled for both he gave in the first instance Simon's "Berceuse" and in the second "Berceuse de Jocelyn." The accompaniments were well played by Mr. E. J. Chapman and Mrs. Baxter, and contributed much towards the success of the concert. The platform was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and generally speaking the organizers of the concert, the performers, and the Society are to be congratulated upon the marked success attained.

Y.M.C.A. DAY SCHOOL.

At 12 o'clock to-day the annual prize distribution took place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Day School. The Chairman of the Association, Dr. Ho Nai Hong, called on Mr. F. C. Leiser, acting Head Master to report on the year's work. In brief the report of the Head Master was as follows: "This day marks the close of the second year of the Association Day School. We have had 234 school days during the past year with an attendance of seventy-seven students in the Spring term and seventy in the Winter term. The average daily attendance has been fifty. As compared with last year both the enrollment and average daily attendance show an increase of over 100%. The work of the students has been quite satisfactory, the progress in arithmetic has not been as much as was expected, whereas splendid progress has been made in composition, conversation in English, geography, sentence building for beginners and in hygiene. Our instruction in Chinese has been excellent. About the middle of December the Head Master made application to the Inspector of Schools for Hongkong for a grant-in-aid for the Association Day School and recently the Inspector paid our school a visit to ascertain the standing. The Day School will open again on the 4th of March for the school year of 1907; old students will be allowed to enter with the same fee as last year and they will be given preference. New students will be asked to pay an additional fee of \$2.00 for registration. No more than 100 students will be admitted." After the report of the Head Master the prizes were then distributed to the following students: let class—Wai Kan, and Chuen Ki King; 2nd class—Tung Heng Chung, Li U Ming, Ho Hui Lin, and Lam Ng Fook; 3rd class—Li Hon Wai, Lam Chik Yau, and Lai Lam Fook; 4th class—Tung Shai Fan, Cheung Wai Man, Wong Wai Pong, Ling Kwong Koo, and Cheung Shau.

A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

THE mother who has acquired the habit of keeping her child in a warm, cozy, and comfortable bed, and who has great amount of unconsciousness and anxiety, coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and when given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by chemists and storekeepers.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Arrangements for Landing.

The Government Gazette contains the following regulations concerning the landing of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught:—The "P. and O. steamer 'Delhi,' will, about 8 a.m. on February 6, proceed through the Central Fairway direct to Alfred Hol's (Blue Funnel) Eastern buoy. From the time the vessel leaves Sulphur Channel until she is made fast to the buoy the Central Fairway will be closed to ordinary traffic and no ship, junk or vessel of any description other than those authorized to be in attendance on the "Delhi" may pass in or across the Central Fairway during this period. At the disembarkation of their Royal Highnesses the route from the "Delhi" to Blake Pier will be lined by launches and no junk, steam launch, boat or other vessel except those engaged in the disembarkation may pass in or between the lines.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.

The tenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, was held at 11.30 a.m. at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shawan, Tones and Company. The Hon. Mr. R. Shewan was in the chair and there were also present:—Dr. Noble, Messrs. H. P. White, E. D. Haskell, W. J. Carroll, Chow Hing Koo and J. A. Young (Secretary). The Chairman—Gentlemen.—Following the usual custom we will, with your permission, consider the Report and Accounts as read. The year under review has been a very difficult one, owing to unprecedented depression in trade and a severe slump in value of real estate. Our turnover was, therefore, very considerably restricted, and in consequence for a considerable part of the year we had funds in hand, which we were unable to put out on satisfactory security. In spite of this we are still able to pay the usual dividend of 8 per cent. besides placing \$15,000 to reserve, a result which I venture to think will be considered quite satisfactory by shareholders. We have had to re-adjust the value of our shares held against Invest of Reserve, which is unfortunate, but we have little doubt that the amount thus written off will soon come back as the share market recovers. Other items in the Accounts are very much as usual, and do not require explanation. In conclusion we hope that the report of the "Special Commission" to enquire into the administration of the Sanitary and Building Regulations under the Public Health Ordinance will benefit property in the long run, and that the requirements of the Sanitary Board will be modified to a considerable degree, for if the serious drop in value of 25 to 30 per cent cannot altogether be attributed to these regulations, it has certainly accentuated the depression to a very large extent. I am glad to say that our loans seem quite safe and give us no cause for uneasiness. Mr. Haskell proposed the re-election of Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, H. P. White and Chow Hing Koo to the consulting committee. Mr. Carroll seconded. Carried. Mr. White proposed the re-election of Messrs. A. O'D. Gourd and W. H. Potts as auditors, Chow Hing Koo seconded and the motion was carried. The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I am obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are ready now.

Land Reclamation Company.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company was held at the Company's office, Victoria Buildings, at noon. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, D. M. Niasin, (directors), F. M. Grace, J. M. Grace, A. Shelton Hooper, Lo Chuen Shui, J. Orange, J. C. Peter, C. H. Ross, B. Percy Smith and M. S. Northcote (Secretary). The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your hands for the past week, we will, with your permission, take them as read. There is little, if anything, in the accounts before you for me to comment on. Our revenue from interest and mortgage having extended over the full period, instead of as in last year for a few months only, receipts show an increase of some \$25,000; on the other hand rents have declined, the Admiralty having given up their tenancy of the coal storage ground at Yau-mai. Our houses on Kowloon Bay, Nos. 49 to 50, are well occupied and are in good repair. The reclamation work in front of this lot is still in progress and though somewhat delayed by the typhoons of last September should be completed during the current year. No sales of land have taken place during the past twelve months and your directors do not recommend a dividend of more than 7 per cent, the payment of which will absorb some \$33,000 of the balance brought forward from 1905. If any further information is desired I shall be pleased to give it. There were no questions and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried on the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. Haupt. Mr. Shellin's appointment to the Board of Directors was confirmed on the motion of Mr. Haupt seconded by Mr. Lo Chuen Shui. Messrs. A. J. Raymond and H. Potts were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. J. M. Grace seconded by Mr. Ross. Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourd were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Peter seconded by Mr. Haupt. This was all the business and the chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

COOLDS.

COOLDS are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It soothes the inflamed membrane, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

SPORTING.

Racing Notes.

I wonder if Chief Hough fully appreciated the Scotch mist which lay over the course this morning? What a pity they had not a share of it in St. George's Hall last night, for I am sure the men with the watches would have been only too pleased if such could have been arranged. The music and the mist (without the barley breeze) would have gone well together. However, as this column is supposed to be for racing notes only, I bow to Robbie and retire.

My hints of last Wednesday have had a good effect, for ever so many of last year's enthusiasts turned up this morning, and their racing spirit is as good as ever. It was not a good morning for taking times, for as the day advanced, so did the mist, and by 7.45 or thereabouts the entire course was enveloped. The gallops of the derby ponies (a full list of the entries is given below) are being closely watched, and their times carefully put away. To make amends for the day morning's work, so to speak, six or seven cups were put over the mile course, the race being won by Mr. Mackie, though the finish was an exceedingly close one.

The following times were taken:—Petard and Small Rose, one mile, 35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.30. Black Pansy, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 39, 1.14, 1.51, 2.27. Ardpatrick, one mile and a quarter, 33, 1.09, 1.43, 2.20, 2.59. Indus Chief, one mile and a half, 45, 1.23, 2.01, 2.40, 3.17, 3.52. Glasgow Rose, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.11, 1.45, 2.19, 2.50. Inverragie and Skion Duo, one mile, 37, 1.16, 1.51, 2.27. White Blaze, two miles, last mile, 40, 1.20, 1.58, 2.31. Cotswold, one mile, 35, 1.08, 1.42, 2.14. Grey Tick, one mile and a quarter, 41, 1.15, 1.49, 2.23, 2.56. (Inside course). Mr. Williams sub., one mile, 42, 1.22, 2.00, 2.32. Coronet Rose, one mile, last half 34, 1.08. Blue Nile, one mile, 37, 1.12, 1.48, 2.19. Pethan and Vagabond, one mile, last three-quarters, 33, 1.07, 1.42. Quorn, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.15, 1.62, 2.35, 3.01. Camanche, one mile and half, 41, 1.20, 1.58, 2.33, 3.08, 3.41. Kanaka Chief and Moorish Chief, one mile, 36, 1.09, 1.50, 2.28. Spring Rose, three-quarters, —, 1.07, 1.39. Dwarf Rose, one mile, 35, —, 1.45, 2.18. Mr. Ross's Ben Eion, one mile and a half—full time, 3.34. Big Rose, one mile, 35, 1.12, 1.50, 2.24. Zepher and Mr. Marshall's black sub., one mile and a half, 40, 1.15, 1.53, 2.28, 3.04, 3.41. Homocoe, one mile, 40, 1.18, 1.54, 2.29. Beaufort, one mile, last three-quarters, 33, 1.08, 1.42, 2.20. Orana, one mile, last three-quarters, 39, 1.15, 1.49. Autumn Rose and Tall Rose, three-quarters, last half, 55, 1.11. Wicked, one mile—full time, 2.20. Southdown and Southwell, one mile—full time, 2.25. Zepher, one mile—full time, 2.24. Cherub and Saladin, one mile—full time, 2.22. Robbie, one mile—full time, 2.21. Nigel, three quarters—full time, 1.40. The following are the number of entries received for the different races during the three days:—First Day—Wong-nai-chong, 25; Victoria Stakes, 13; Valley Stakes, 29; Maiden Stakes, 14; Fochow Cup, 14; Trial Plate, 19; Garrison Cup, 24; Lusitano Cup, 17; Hongkong Club Cup, 14; Racing Stakes, 22. Second Day—Jockey Cup, 23; Exchange Plate, 15; Derby, 21; German Cup, 20; Gold Coast Cup, 25; Professional Cup, 20; Challenge Cup, 32; Navy Cup, 30; Parnassus Cup, 16; Gymkhana Cup, 30. Third Day—Birth-day Cup, 21; Great Southern Stakes, 19; Hongkong Stakes, 38; Ladies' Plate, 16; Pityway Stakes, 19; Phoenix Stakes, 19; Garrison Cup, 32; Consolation Stakes, 23, and the Champions, which is a forced entry for winning ponies. The full entry for the Derby is as follows:—Mr. Buxey—Malrose, Spring Rose and Autumn Rose. Mr. Coppenhagen—Cubie. Mr. Fas—Black Pansy and Marsalla. Messrs. Hough and Shewan—Pride of Cadzow and Inverragie's Hope. Mr. Hunter—Pathan. Mr. Kendorie—Kanaka Chief and Moorish Chief. Mr. Logan—Talsley's Pride. Mr. Macdonald—Highland Heather. Mr. F. B. Marshall—Disposer. Mr. Modico—Nigel. Mr. John Peel—Beaufort, Southwell, Southdown, and Atherton. Mr. Ross—Ben Eion. Mr. White—Grey Tick.

Yachting.

"CHINA MAIL" CUP. The One-Design boats of the Corinthian Yacht Club started to race for the CHINA MAIL CUP this afternoon, but the prospects of finishing the race were very bad at the time of starting. Scarcely a ripple was to be seen on the water, and the only breeze about was coming off shore in longland and Kowloon Bay. The race started and 2.30 and was to be finished before six o'clock.

ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

The cruizers of the Royal Hongkong Club met round Waglan to-morrow. The European rigged vessels have not entered and the race will be between three or four of the Chinese rigged vessels.

Football.

A RUSSY MATCH.

The following have been selected to play for the Club in the Rugby Match against Captain Rankin's XV. on Monday, January 28th; kick-off at 4.45. The Club will play in colours. Back, B. Johnson; Three-quarters, F. O. Kendall, C. M. Fraibach, A. O. Lang and R. P. C. Master; Halves, B. E. Pearce and L. J. Blackmore; Forwards, B. G. O. Bailey, R. G. Moore, F. O. Hall, Macfarlane, W. J. Daniel, T. J. Toptian, A. Gange and another.

The Go-as-You-Please Race.

The go-as-you-please race organized by the Victoria Recreation Club was run off this afternoon. The start was at the Cricket Ground at 3 o'clock, eleven men competing. Those who started were Messrs J. D. Kinnaird, A. Currie, J. Alton, N. H. Alton, D. Spence, R. Stevenson, T. King, A. J. Darby, A. Skinner, Lance Corp. Geo. and Private Mills.

Mr. T. Pearson acted as starter and got the men away well together and they speedily disappeared up the hill towards the Peak Tram Station in a bunch and all running very strongly. The finish was at Government House after traveling Kennedy Road, Wong Nei-chong gap, Bowen Road and back, and was judged by Mr. F. Lammer, the following being the placed men:—

Lance Corp. Geo. 62½ min. ... 1.
J. D. Kinnaird, 63½ min. ... 2.
A. J. Darby, 64 minutes ... 3.

MATTERS FEMINE.

Betty's London Letter.

WHAT IS BEING WORN. The struggle for supremacy between vivid colours and those less boldly defined continues, and one cannot say on which side the majority of wearers can be found. As one fashionable gathering we see black and dull at phases entirely in the ascendant, while at another rainbow tints may prevail and their contrasts be conspicuous by their absence. Pale shades of lemon yellow are in favour for evening wear. A citron yellow moulin fibre was trimmed with bands of nut brown satin, Irish lace, tinted nut brown, was used to trim the bodice with excellent effect. Another rather uncommon toilet was in pale yellow chiffon with a hem of dark mauve velvet in a carefully chosen shade and touches of the same on the corsage. A third handsome gown for evening wear was made of pale green satin with an over-dress of Brussels net embroidered with gold marigolds. This frock was made in Empire fashion, and had a dash of gold tulle shirring through the Brussels net.

As regards afternoon toilets the Princess style most elaborately trimmed is meeting with particular favour. As a complement to this Princess gown a loose sort of bodice piece is worn, fastening at the back and affecting the pinofole style by being brought squarely across the bust. EVENING WEAR.—I have been shown some lovely new models for evening coats this week, more lovely than practical, I may mention, for three out of four of these elegant creations were in cape fashion and made entirely of unlined Irish lace or guipure with a border of marabout or ostrich tips.

TABLE DECORATIONS. At this festive season each hostess seems anxious to out-do her neighbours in the originality of her dinner table decorations. Pottery is taking the place of glass vases for holding flowers and with charming effect. A pretty arrangement was of pink carnations with quantities of their own leaves arranged in green pottery bowls, dishes and pots; and yet another was of white narcissi in tall blue pottery vases with the addition of smaller pots filled with masses of violets. This latter I must confess is more suited for a tiffin party decoration than for the evening, as blue is notoriously a bad night colour. Dutch copper and old brass bowls filled with white Chrysanthemums and coloured leaves have an admirable effect.

TAN SHAN SEN.—Father Vaughan opened the chapter of revelations concerning the Smart Set, and others were inclined to continue the same. Sidney Paterson writing in one of the Magazines—which shall be named—gives us some startling stories which he declares to be true, of the doings of Smart Society dames. One of the stories is quite worth repeating. In the smoking room of a country house one evening three men, all devoted admirers of their hostess, were discussing the beauty of the costume the lady was wearing that evening, and one of the men remarked that the first she had worn was "in" in Parliament, but he was never "in." It was characteristic that he was always spoken of as "Professor" Bryce.

There will be no good result of his appointment. He will take him out of British party politics, which have tended to cramp, if not distort, his finer mental qualities. He is one of a group of distinguished contemporaries—Sir George Trevelyan and Mr. Morley may be instance—who have sacrificed much at the shrine of party without gain to their own reputation. As a party politician, and even as a member of a Liberal Cabinet, Mr. Bryce lost omniscience rather than gained it. His public services on the platform and in Parliament have not compensated for the work he might have done with this pen. It might be that a kind fortune, also, is taking him away from the evil that is to come. The Government are about to enter stormy waters where matters of rougher build and coarser fibre will be equally serviceable.

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OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, December 28.

We are in the midst of the truce of Christmas, and even in Presbyterian Scotland we feel the gracious influence of the season of peace and goodwill. Parliament is "up" and the tongue of the politician is silent. One indefatigable member, it is true, is touring through But in the midst of a snow storm, and making three speeches a day, but the affairs of his constituency are not overwhelmingly interesting to the "neighbouring island of Great Britain." There are no law courts, no meetings, no lectures, no conferences, no demonstrations of any kind, not even public banquets. In short, we have no public life just now, only social gatherings. Happy, indeed, is the country that has no history during the holidays, only happenings. Perhaps the most remarkable sign of the prevailing usefulness is that nobody is taking the trouble to name Mr. Haldane either in speech or in print.

We have had a clean, hard Christmas and a white Boxing Day,—that is "good weather for the shops." The streets are full of sisters, cousins, and aunts, each conveying a bag of children. And staid men of business and faultlessly got up men of affairs, for this week of all the year, are not ashamed to be seen with armfuls of little packages tied up in brown paper. One of our festivals is now past; we are looking forward to another; and to-day, of course, there is not such a thing to be found as a Christmas present displayed in the windows, they have all become New Year gifts.

It is perhaps worth noting that Japanese toys have bulked largely in all the displays, and Japanese trifles. The slightest new "idea" seems to have a ready sale. In the course of my purchases in this season of gifts, I happened to ask a merchant in a large way whether he had not some Indian or Chinese articles. He replied "Nothing new only the old line." "But wouldn't you take them if you could get them?" "Rather," he said emphatically, "they'd sell like penny pies." I don't know any thing about those matters, but may be there is a hint here for one of your readers.

The balancing of our national books is now taking place, and everything points out, that the year just closing had been one of great prosperity for Scotland. The improvement that set in towards the end of 1904, and continued through 1905, has been maintained, and as yet there are no indications of a relapse. Isolated industries, such as the South of Scotland woolen trade, might have better reports, but all round the state of matters is satisfactory. Aberdeen, Dundee, and Glasgow have all done well,—Dundee especially. Edinburgh, although not a manufacturing centre, has also had a good twelvemonth. The great shipbuilding and marine engine industries on the Clyde have made a record, and have good orders for the coming year. The distilleries, however, are grumbling. The general impression in the Trade (with a big T) is that the supply of whisky is greater than the demand—rather a curious sentence to the eye of the outsider. The advice offered by those who know the business for the output. A writer dealing with the course of events in the Scotch whisky trade says,—"One of the most malign influences has been the dwindling consumption, and there is unfortunately still no direct evidence of an improvement in this direction." Much, apparently, depends upon the point of view.

The appointment of Mr. Bryce to Washington has, of course, touched us closely. In one respect we have looked upon the nomination with pardonable pride—another representative of our little country has gone forth to take his office. The new Ambassador to the United States, it is also gratifying to know, takes with him the heartiest wishes for success from all parties. It goes without saying that he is a man of outstanding ability and of encyclopedic knowledge, still it is to be hoped that he will prove a better diplomatist than he has ever been a Parliamentarian.

During the many years I watched his career at Westminster, my impression—and it was shared by my colleagues—was that he never got properly into touch with the Commons. Like Lord Playfair when he was in the Lower House, Mr. Bryce could not make a speech, he always lectured as if to a senior class of students. That was not the style in which to catch the ear of hon. members. In fact, he was "in" in Parliament, but he was never "in." It was characteristic that he was always spoken of as "Professor" Bryce.

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no one better, and with much complexity of thought and subtlety of reasoning, involved in parentheses and belocuted with verbosity, he could sway audiences of intellectual men. He had to excess what Dimsdale called "The art of saying nothing in a great many words." Emeritus Professor Masson once alluded to the venerable Principal as one "skilled in the science of exigencies." The phrase is a happy one, delicately expressive without being offensive.

Dr. Rainy was often compared to Mr. Gladstone. I have heard Rainy hundreds of times in the General Assembly and Gladstone thousands of times in the House of Commons, and I can say that the likeness between the two was extremely close. It is interesting to record, what is not generally known, that these two great men had a common ancestor. Two great men had a common ancestor. Had their positions been reversed, so that Mr. Gladstone had led the Free Church and Dr. Rainy the House of Commons, it is possible that the course of history would have been much the same.

For some years past, there has been great rivalry between Aberdeen and Dundee. The Granite City has lately placed itself on the fact that its population is greater than that of Juteopolis. Dundee, however, is not to surrender the position of third city of Scotland without a fight. It is promoting a Provisional Order to extend its boundaries and take in the populous district of Downfield. By this means it hopes to get the better of Aberdeen in the matter of population for a number of years to come.

(To be continued.)

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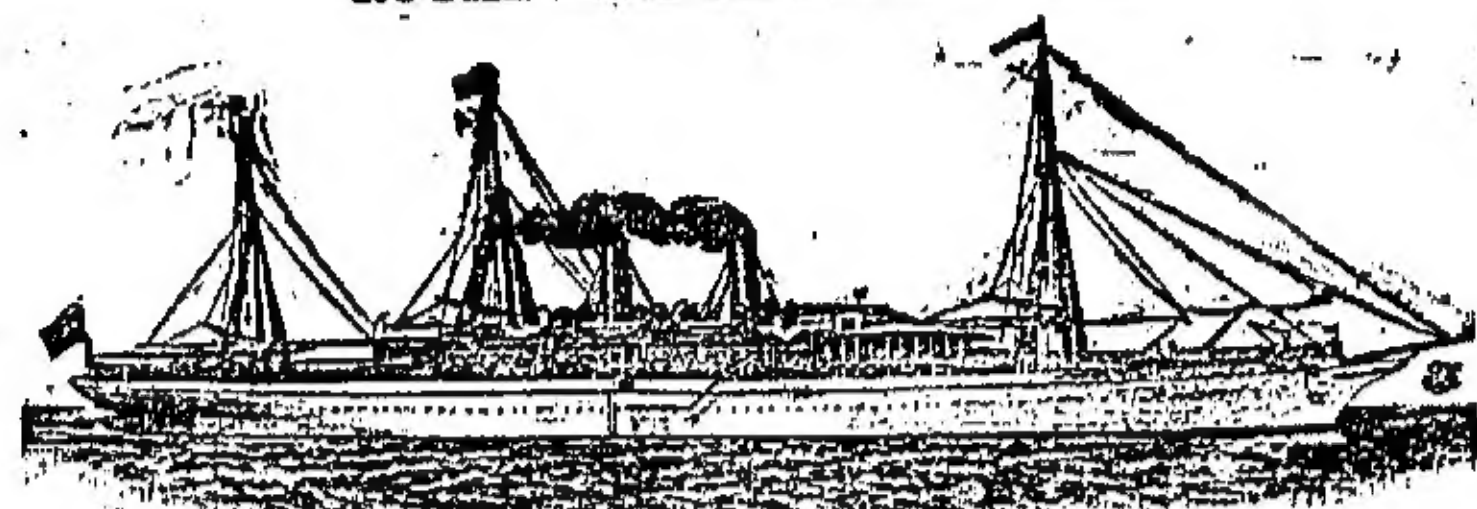
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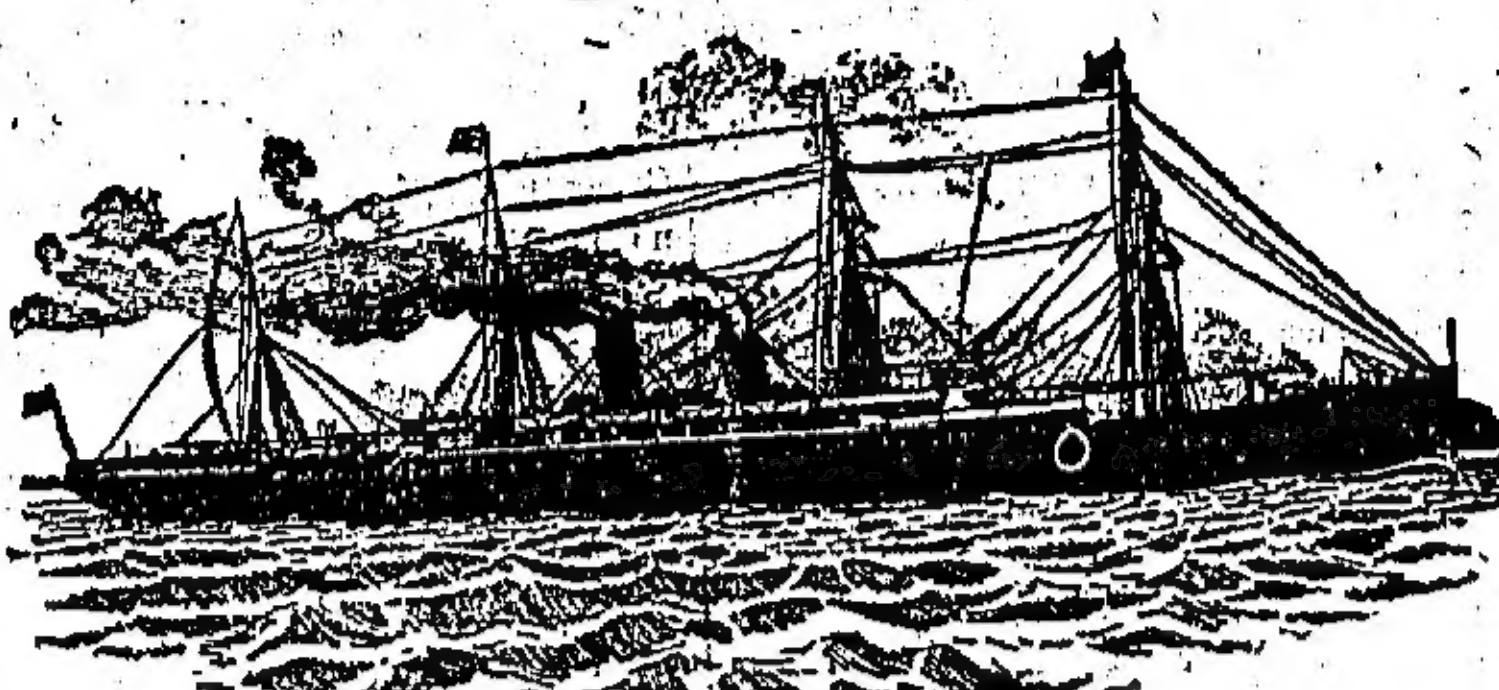
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FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MOJI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship GREGORY APOAR,

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Hongkong, January 21, 1907.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1907.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1907.

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Captain MAGNEN, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 6th January, 1907, at 1 p.m.

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DEVANHA 8000	Feb. 23	BRITANNIA 7000	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
DELTA 8000	Mar. 9	MAMORA 10000	Apr. 6	Apr. 13
Macedonia 10000	Mar. 23	MARSEILLES and Lon- don, via Bombay, do, via Bombay, do, via Bombay,	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
MALTA 6000	Apr. 6	MOLDAVIA 10000	May 4	May 11
ABOADIA 7000	Apr. 20	HIMALAYA 7000	May 18	May 25
DELTA 8000	May 4	VICTORIA 7000	June 1	June 8
DEVANHA 8000	May 18	INDIA 8000	June 15	June 22

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* MANILA 4500	Mar. 13	May 1
* NILE 7000	April 10	May 13
* JAPAN 4500	April 24	June 10

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those chronic troubles from which many are
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those chronic troubles from which many are
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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gregory* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods will be delivered from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at once at Consignees' risk and
expense. Cargo remaining on board after
4 p.m. on the 28th inst., 1906, will be land-
ed at Consignees' risk and expense into
the hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and
Penang are requested to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside,
each Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1907. 156

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON
ex s.s. *Madoc* from HAVRE
ex s.s. *Madoc* from BORDEAUX
ex s.s. *Ville de Marseilles*, in con-
nection with above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the excep-
tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risks
into the hazardous and/or extra hazar-
dous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unconditional receipt from the Con-
signees before Noon, To-day, requesting it
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, and Goods remaining
unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 29th Janu-
ary, 1907, at Noon, will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 29th January, 1907, or they will
not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on
TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1907, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPELAIN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 22, 1907. 141

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SAXONIA.

Captain Saxon, having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned and to take
immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
To-day.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will
be landed into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-
tained.

All claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here after
which date they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, January 21, 1907. 132

'PEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENYORLOH.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery
from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods undelivered after the 29th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All claims must be presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 4th February, or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 29th inst., at
1 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 22, 1907. 140

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER DEVANHA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery
from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods undelivered after the 29th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All claims must be presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 4th February, or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 29th inst., at
1 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee and the Company's representative
at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here after
which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1907. 155

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J. BOETJE, Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1906. 2123

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T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 17, 1906. 46

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Miss Koy—The idea! What does he say about me?

Miss Chellus—He's telling everybody that you are 'as good as you are pretty.'—Philadelphia Press.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 26th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen over E. Japan, and fallen over China and Formosa.

Pressure is highest over the N. part of the Sea of Japan. It is low over China, where a depression appears to be forming. Gradients are slight generally, and light E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and light monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. to S.E. winds, light; cloudy, misty.

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

VARIATIONS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon, Szeung, Montego, Fronds, 2 Y. do Alderson, Pule, Prinz Waldemar, H.M.S. Whiting, Kwongchow, Kailong, Lokin, Empress of India, Tai On.

Compassion—Potarch, Peng Fei, Tjibodas.

Aberdeen—Pown, Indradro.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1907.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, SEPTUAGESIMA.

MATINS (11 a.m.).

Responses, Festival; Venite, Hine; Psalm, of the 27th morning; To Deum, Law, Cooke and Hopkins; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 33, 223 and 83.

Evangelium (6.45 p.m.).

Responses, Festival; Psalms, of the 27th morning; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; Wesley in F; Anthem, 'From that dwelling'; 'Walmistay'; Hymns, 489 (Tune 48) and 477.

Sermon—Rev. Canon. Voluntary, Meditation, Torsita, E. J. Fry.

F.S.—Psalm 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

St. Andrew's Church, (Robinson Road, Kowloon).

Sundays:—

Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at noon. On 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m. On 3rd and 5th Sundays at 7 p.m.

Morning prayer and sermon—11 a.m.

Evening prayer and sermon—6 p.m.

On 3rd Sunday, Children's Service at 10 a.m. Holy Baptism on 3rd Sunday at the afternoon service. (Previous notice not necessary.) At other times, only by special appointment.

Churches before or after any service as may be arranged.

Wednesday—at 6 p.m. Short Evening Service with Address; Congregational Practice of Hymns, &c., at 6.45 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister—Rev. O. H. Hickling.

11 a.m.—Worship, Hymn 123, Psalm 23, Anthem 'Jesus, Word of God Incarnate' (Gounod), Hymns 67, 240.

12 noon—Communion around the Lord's Table. Hymn, 416.

4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church, in British School, Kowloon, and at Quarry Bay (8.30).

6 p.m.—Worship, Hymn 353, Psalm 138, Hymns 507, 225, 265.

Wednesday 6 p.m.—Service, with address by the Pastor.

Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Lecture by Rev. T. W. Pearce 'The Beginning of the Protestant Propaganda in China.'

Friday 3.30 p.m.—Ladies' Working Party. 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject—'Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ.'

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Hymn 16, Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 168, 172, 523, 640.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Cantata, Orotch; Deus, Hopkins; Hymns, 170, 174, 196, 259.

Holy Communion (7.45 p.m.).

The Church launch 'Dayspring' will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards; The 'Dayspring' is the call flag. All the services are free and unappropriated.

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Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Order of Sunday Services:—

Morning—10.15.

Evening—6.

Afternoon Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.

Books provided—seats free—a hearty welcome.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Contestant—on 11 Uhr. in Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services.

York Buildings, Chater Road—Sunday 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

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